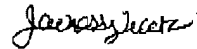


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REMARKS

Claims 31-49 have been allowed. Claim 45 is being amended to reflect that staining and examining should have been identified as separate steps. This was an inadvertent oversight and it is clear that this was the intention because "; and" separated the steps of staining and examining in the allowed claim. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

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